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| For: | Financial Transaction Processing System and Method | |

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

Prior to abandonment of application.

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment.

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